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amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

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Claim 1 (thrice amended). A multilayer composite body for the  
production of components or preforms, comprising: